## **NEWS**



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# Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 3.5% for March, compared to National rate of 4.6%

Frank O'Bannon, Governor Craig E. Hartzer, Commissioner

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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March is 3.5 percent, one and a tenth percentage points below the national rate of 4.6 percent, Craig E. Hartzer,

Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during March 2001 was 2,971,300

Indiana's March unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 5.5 percent; Ohio, 3.8 percent; Kentucky, 4.3 percent and, Michigan 5.2 percent.

"Indiana's unemployment rate is holding steady. Construction employment is on the rise along with areas such as business services, computer and

data processing. Indiana's continued loss of manufacturing jobs, however, remains a concern," commented Hartzer.

The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,979,700, a decrease of 10,100 from one year ago. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 666,800 in March, a decrease of 22,800 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 95,200 jobs, 8,600 less than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 61,100. Industrial machinery manufacturing in March accounts for 73,100 Hoosier jobs, 100 less than February.

Construction employment totals 145,100 an increase of 6,500 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 14,300 jobs, an increase of 900 from February.

Service producing employment totals 2,161,900 in March, 12,800 more than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 148,900, or 1,400 more than February.

Retail trade totals 545,800, 7,000 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 79,800, or 1,100 less than last year. Service sector employment, such as business services, computer and

#### Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	March 2001	Change from Feb. 2001	Change from Mar. 2000
Goods Producing	817,800	+3,700	-22,900
Construction	145,100	+6,500	-100
Manufacturing	666,800	-3,100	-22,800
Service Producing	2,161,900	+11,100	+12,800
Retail Trade	545,800	+400	-7,000

data processing, totals 753,800 in March, which is 14,500 more than the previous year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,079,400 in March 2001. An estimated 2,971,300 Hoosiers are employed and 108,100 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for March 2000 totaled 3,055,000. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,934,900, and March 2000 unemployed in Indiana totaled 120,100. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 3.9 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 4.3 percent in March 2000.

#### Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates March 2001

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				
		March 2001	February 2001	March 2000		
	Labor Force	3,079,400	3,041,500	3,055,000		
ΑN	Employed	2,971,300	2,935,600	2,934,900		
NDIANA	Unemployed	108,100	105,900	120,100		
=	Rate	3.5	3.5	3.9		
SN	Rate	4.6	4.6	4.3		

January 2001	Seasonally February 2001	Adjusted March 2001	March 2000
3,120,900	3,081,600	3,103,600	3,079,000
3,021,300	2,990,100	3,005,300	2,968,700
99,600	91,500	98,300	110,300
3.2	3.0	3.2	3.6
4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0

#### RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

## FOR MARCH 2001 (PRELIMINARY) PREPARED APRIL 20, 2001

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.6	47	FOUNTAIN	3.8
2	GREENE	7.0	48	KOSCIUSKO	3.8
3	RANDOLPH	6.8	49	MARSHALL	3.8
4	HOWARD	6.1	50	WHITE	3.8
5	FULTON	6.0	51	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	3.7
6	STARKE	6.0	52	FRANKLIN	3.6
7	BLACKFORD	5.9	53	SAINT JOSEPH	3.6
8	GRANT	5.8	54	ALLEN	3.5
9	LAWRENCE	5.8	55	BROWN	3.5
10	FAYETTE	5.7	56	OWEN	3.5
11	JAY	5.7	57	WELLS	3.5
12	CLAY	5.5	58	CLINTON	3.4
13	PERRY	5.5	59	GIBSON	3.4
14	MIAMI	5.4	60	PORTER	3.4
15	SWITZERLAND	5.4	61	BARTHOLOMEW	3.2
16	NOBLE	5.3	62	CARROLL	3.2
17	TIPTON	5.2	63	RIPLEY	3.2
18	CRAWFORD	5.1	64	<b>JACKSON</b>	3.1
19	CASS	5.0	65	MONTGOMERY	3.1
20	SULLIVAN	5.0	66	OHIO	3.0
21	ADAMS	4.9	67	VANDERBURGH	3.0
22	PULASKI	4.9	68	BENTON	2.9
23	VERMILLION	4.9	69	DAVIESS	2.9
24	HENRY	4.8	70	WARREN	2.9
25	LAGRANGE	4.8	71	KNOX	2.8
26	VIGO	4.8	72	MARION	2.8
27	JASPER	4.7	73	SHELBY	2.8
28	WASHINGTON	4.7	74	DEARBORN	2.7
29	STEUBEN	4.6	75	HARRISON	2.7
30	WABASH	4.6	76	POSEY	2.7
31	DEKALB	4.5	77	RUSH	2.7
32	<b>JENNINGS</b>	4.5	78	CLARK	2.6
33	LAKE	4.5	79	PIKE	2.6
34	NEWTON	4.4	80	MORGAN	2.5
35	WAYNE	4.4	81	PUTNAM	2.5
36	LAPORTE	4.3	82	WARRICK	2.5
37	PARKE	4.3	83	FLOYD	2.4
38	DELAWARE	4.2	84	TIPPECANOE	2.4
39	HUNTINGTON	4.2	85	DECATUR	2.1
40	MADISON	4.2	86	HANCOCK	2.1
41	WHITLEY	4.2	87	MONROE	2.1
42	MARTIN	4.1	88	DUBOIS	2.0
43	SCOTT	4.1	89	JOHNSON	1.8
44	SPENCER	4.1	90	BOONE	1.7
45	UNION	4.1	91	HENDRICKS	1.7
46	ELKHART	4.0	92	HAMILTON	1.4
				INDIANA	3.5

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3	ORANGE	7.4	49	JEFFERSON	4.0
4	BLACKFORD	6.9	50	KOSCIUSKO	3.9
5	LAWRENCE	6.7	51	SPENCER	3.9
6	STARKE	6.2	52	WHITE	3.8
7	FAYETTE	6.1	53	ELKHART	3.7
8	SWITZERLAND	6.1	54	MARSHALL	3.7
9	CLAY	6.0	55	ALLEN	3.6
10	FULTON	5.9	56	RIPLEY	3.6
11	VERMILLION	5.8	57	SAINT JOSEPH	3.5
12	CRAWFORD	5.7	58	MONTGOMERY	3.4
13	SULLIVAN	5.5	59	WELLS	3.4
14	JAY	5.4	60	BARTHOLOMEW	3.3
15	GRANT	5.2	61	GIBSON	3.3
16	WASHINGTON	5.1	62	OHIO	3.3
17	DEKALB	5.0	63	PORTER	3.3
18	DELAWARE	5.0	64	JACKSON	3.2
19	NOBLE	5.0	65	KNOX	3.1
20	PERRY	5.0	66	RUSH	3.1
21	PULASKI	5.0	67	CLINTON	3.0
22	VIGO	5.0	68	DEARBORN	3.0
23	SCOTT	4.9	69	HARRISON	3.0
24	UNION	4.7	70	VANDERBURGH	3.0
25	CASS	4.6	71	BENTON	2.9
26	MIAMI	4.6	72	CARROLL	2.9
27	PARKE	4.6	73	DAVIESS	2.9
28	STEUBEN	4.6	74	SHELBY	2.8
29	WHITLEY	4.6	75	WARRICK	2.8
30	<b>JASPER</b>	4.5	76	CLARK	2.7
31	MARTIN	4.5	77	MORGAN	2.7
32	TIPTON	4.5	78	PIKE	2.7
33	FRANKLIN	4.4	79	POSEY	2.7
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39	NEWTON	4.3	85	MONROE	2.4
40	ADAMS	4.2	86	TIPPECANOE	2.3
41	FOUNTAIN	4.2	87	HANCOCK	2.1
42	HUNTINGTON	4.2	88	DUBOIS	1.9
43	LAGRANGE	4.2	89	JOHNSON	1.9
44	WABASH	4.2	90	BOONE	1.8
45	HOWARD	4.1	91	HENDRICKS	1.8
46	MADISON	4.1	92	HAMILTON	1.3
				INDIANA	3.5

#### LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2000

PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

#### MARCH 2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	(PRELIMINARY)				
					Seasonally Adjusted
AREA	LABOR FORCE	<b>EMPLOYED</b>	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	RATE
	141,751,000	135,298,000	6,453,000	4.6	4.3
	3,079,400	2,971,300	108,100	3.5	3.2
	60,420	59,180	1,240	2.1	
ISA	97,370	93,450	3,920	4.0	
	155,270	150,270	5,000	3.2	
(EVANSVILLE MSA)	24,170	22,940	1,230	5.1	
	262,970	253,050	9,920	3.8	
	290,140	277,930	12,210	4.2	
	862,280	840,410	21,870	2.5	
	48,830	45,910	2,920	6.0	
	88,720	86,430	2,290	2.6	
	60,730	58,170	2,560	4.2	
	133,440	128,650	4,790	3.6	
LOUISMULETTO	69,050	65,620	3,430	5.0	
LOUISVILLE MSA)	123,010	119,700	3,310	2.7	
E MSA)	16,530	15,720	810	4.9	<del></del>
: MSA)	173,300	167,210	6,090	3.5	
	37,550	36,340	1,210	3.2	
	5,115	4,970	145	2.9	
	6,165	5,800	365	5.9	
IS MSA)	25,420	24,980	440	1.7	
	8,405	8,110	295	3.5	
	11,830	11,450	380	3.2	
	19,860	18,870	990	5.0	
/ AREA)	53,280	51,880	1,400	2.6	
MSA)	12,420	11,740	680	5.5	
E MSÁ)	15,640	15,110	530	3.4	
ĺ	5,515	5,235	280	5.4 5.1	
	13,330	12,940	390	3.1 2.9	
ATI MSA)	23,440	22,800	640		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	16,600	16,250	350	2.7 2.1	
IE MSA)	21,790	20,810			
MSA)	60,730		980 3 560	4.5	
	22,490	58,170 22,030	2,560	4.2	
GOSHEN)	97,370	22,030 93,450	460 3 030	2.0	
,			3,920	4.0	
'AREA)	10,20 <del>0</del> 39,270	9,620 38 340	580	5.7	
<del></del>		38,340 8 445	930	2.4	
	8,435 11 100	8,115 10,710	320	3.8	
	11,100	10,710	390	3.6	
	9,720 17,540	9,135	585	6.0	
	17,540 34,740	16,950	590	3.4	
	31,740 12,000	29,910 42,090	1,830	5.8	
OLIS MSA)	12,990	12,080	910	7.0	
OLIS MSA) OLIS MSA)	100,990	99,570	1,420	1.4	
•	31,360	30,690	670	2.1	
ANY AREA)	19,110	18,600	510	2.7	
POLIS MSA)	55,860	54,900	960	1.7	
ICA\	23,470	22,350	1,120	4.8	
ISA)	40,450	37,960	2,490	6.1	
VAYNE MSA)	20,250	19,400	850	4.2	
•	21,990	21,310	680	3.1	

	MARCH 2001 PRELIMINARY			
AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
JASPER	14,220	13,550	670	4.7
JAY	10,520	9,920	600	5.7
JEFFERSON	13,730	13,220	510	3.7
JENNINGS	14,120	13,490	630	4.5
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	64,550	63,370	1,180	1.8
KNOX	18,220	17,720	500	2.8
KOSCIUSKO	38,630	37,180	1,450	3.8
LAGRANGE	17,260	16,430	830	4.8
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*	216,540	206,830	9,710	4.5
LA PORTE	52,890	50,630	2,260	4.3
LAWRENCE	22,110	20,830	1,280	5.8
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	67,150	64,340	2,810	4.2
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	456,380	443,540	12,840	2.8
MARSHALL	23,870	22,970	900	3.8
MARTIN	4,980	4,775	205	4.1
MIAMI	16,380	15,500	880	5.4
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)	60,420	59,180	1,240	2.1
MONTGOMERY	17,610	17,060	550	3.1
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	36,600	35,700	900	2.5
NEWTON	6,335	6,060	275	4.4
NOBLE	25,490	24,150	1,340	5.3
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)	2,640	2,560	80	3.0
ORANGE	8,305	7,590	715	8.6
OWEN	10,770	10,400	370	3.5
PARKE	7,700	7,370	330	4.3
PERRY	8,585	8,115	470	5.5
PIKE	6,110	5,950	160	2.6
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*	73,600	71,090	2,510	3.4
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)	13,560	13,200	360	2.7
PULASKI	5,535	5,265	270	4.9
PUTNAM	18,160	17,710	450	2.5
RANDOLPH	11,180	10,410	770	6.8
RIPLEY	13,700	13,270	430	3.2
RUSH	9,030	8,780	250	2.7
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)	133,440	128,650	4,790	3.6
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)	11,350	10,880	470	4.1
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	23,990	23,330	660	2.8
SPENCER	11,370	10,900	470	4.1
STARKE	10,410	9,780	630	6.0
STEUBEN	16,950	16,180	770	4.6
SULLIVAN	9,205	8,745	460	5.0
SWITZERLAND	3,120	2,955	165	5.4
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)	73,080	71,320	1,760	2.4
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)	8,380	7,945	435	5.2
UNION	3,655	3,505	150	4.1
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)	89,000	86,310	2,690	3.0
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	7,590	7,220	370	4.9
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	49,040	46,660	2,380	4.8
WABASH WABBEN	17,180	16,390	790	4.6
WARREN	3,835	3,725	110	2.9
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)	28,540	27,820	720	2.5
WASHINGTON	11,810	11,260	550	4.7
WAYNE	35,380	33,820	1,560	4.4
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)	14,460	13,960	500	3.5
WHITE	12,950	12,450	500	3.8
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)	16,630	15,940	690	4.2

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

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<sup>2)</sup> COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

<sup>3)</sup> AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

<sup>4)</sup> PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

<sup>\*</sup> GARY PMSA (PRIMARY MSA) IS PART OF THE CHICAGO-GARY-LAKE COUNTY CMSA (CONSOLIDATED MSA).

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CPS BENCHMARK: 2000

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#### FEBRUARY 2001 (REVISED)

ADEA					Seasonally Adjusted
AREA	LABOR FORCE	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	RATE	RATE
u.s.	141,238,000	134,774,000	6,464,000	4.6	4.2
INDIANA	3,041,500	2,935,600	105,900	3.5	3.0
BLOOMINGTON MSA	60,530	59,060	1,470	2.4	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA	96,100	92,530	3,570	3.7	
EVANSVILLE MSA	154,700	149,610	5,090	3.3	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)	24,260	22,960	1,300	5.4	
FORT WAYNE MSA GARY PMSA*	260,220	250,160	10,060	3.9	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA	287,280	275,590	11,690	4.1	
KOKOMO MSA	849,890 48,560	829,230	20,660	2.4	
LAFAYETTE MSA	40,500 88,340	46,520 86,210	2,040	4.2	
MUNCIE MSA	60,300	57,270	2,130 3,030	2.4	
SOUTH BEND MSA	132,410	127,770	4,640	5.0 3.5	
TERRE HAUTE MSA	68,230	64,630	4,640 3,600	3.5 5.3	
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)	122,070	118,560	3,510	2.9	
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)	16,230	15,540	690	4.2	
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)	171,530	165,310	6,220	3.6	
BARTHOLOMEW	37,000	35,760	1,240	3.3	
BENTON	4,995	4,850	145	2.9	
BLACKFORD	6,140	5,715	425	6.9	
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	25,090	24,640	450	1.8	
BROWN	8,315	7,985	330	4.0	
CARROLL	11,600	11,260	340	2.9	
CASS	19,460	18,570	890	4.6	
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)	52,830	51,380	1,450	2.7	
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	12,300	11,560	740	6.0	
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)	15,530	15,070	460	3.0	
CRAWFORD DAVIESS	5,390	5,080	310	5.7	
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)	13,120	12,740	380	2.9	
DECATUR	23,210	22,510	700	3.0	
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)	16,260	15,870	390	2.4	
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)	21,650 60,300	20,570 57,370	1,080	5.0	
DUBOIS	22,130	57,270 24,700	3,030	5.0	
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)	96,100	21,700 92,530	430 3,570	1.9 3.7	
FAYETTE	10,090	9,470	3,570 <b>620</b>	3. <i>1</i> 6.1	
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)	38,930	37,980	950	2.4	
FOUNTAIN	8,415	8,060	355	4.2	
FRANKLIN	11,010	10,530	480	4.2 4.4	
FULTON	9,455	8,895	560	5.9	
GIBSON	17,170	16,600	570	3.3	
GRANT	31,250	29,610	1,640	5.2	
GREENE	12,910	11,870	1,040	8.0	
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	99,570	98,240	1,330	1.3	
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	30,940	30,280	660	2.1	
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)	18,980	18,420	560	3.0	
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	55,150	54,180	970	1.8	
HENRY	23,170	22,180	990	4.3	
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)	40,120	38,460	1,660	4.1	
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)	20,020	19,180	840	4.2	
JACKSON	21,530	20,850	680	3.2	

	FEBRUARY 2001 REVISED			
AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
JASPER	14,030	13,400	630	4.5
JAY	10,280	9,720	560	4.5 5.4
JEFFERSON	13,500	12,960	540	5.4 4.0
JENNINGS	13,870	13,270	600	4.4
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	63,720	62,530	1,190	1.9
KNOX	18,040	17,470	570	3.1
KOSCIUSKO	38,100	36,630	1,470	3.9
LAGRANGE	16,810	16,100	710	4.2
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*	214,380	205,100	9,280	4.3
LA PORTE	51,930	49,670	2,260	4.3
LAWRENCE	21,950	20,480	1,470	6.7
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	66,170	63,480	2,690	4.1
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	449,370	437,650	11,720	2.6
MARSHALL	23,550	22,670	880	3.7
MARTIN	4,925	4,705	220	4.5
MIAMI	15,940	15,200	740	4.6
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)	60,530	59,060	1,470	2.4
MONTGOMERY	17,340	16,750	590	3.4
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	36,210	35,220	990	2.7
NEWTON	6,050	5,790	260	4.3
NOBLE	25,070	23,810	1,260	5.0
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)	2,610	2,525	85	3.3
ORANGE	8,480	7,855	625	7.4
OWEN	10,580	10,150	430	4.1
PARKE	7,445	7,100	345	4.6
PERRY	8,380	7,965	415	5.0
PIKE	6,025	5,860	165	2.7
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*	72,900	70,490	2,410	3.3
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)	13,490	13,130	360	2.7
PULASKI	5,390	5,120	270	5.0
PUTNAM	17,790	17,320	470	2.6
RANDOLPH	10,970	10,130	840	7.7
RIPLEY	13,540	13,050	490	3.6
RUSH	8,810	8,540	270	3.1
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)	132,410	127,770	4,640	3.5
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)	11,330	10,780	550	4.9
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	23,680	23,010	670	2.8
SPENCER	11,080	10,650	430	3.9
STARKE	10,290	9,660	630	6.2
STEUBEN	16,690	15,920	770	4.6
SULLIVAN SMITZEDI AND	9,140	8,640	500	5.5
SWITZERLAND	3,075	2,890	185	6.1
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)	72,810	71,140	1,670	2.3
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)	8,435	8,050	385	4.5
UNION VANDEDBURGH (EVANGVILLE MOA)	3,600	3,430	170	4.7
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)	88,480	85,860	2,620	3.0
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA) VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	7,550	7,110	440	5.8
WABASH	48,380	45,960	2,420	5.0
WARREN	16,760	16,060	700	4.2
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)	3,800	3,700	100	2.7
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA) WASHINGTON	28,470	27,670	800	2.8
WASHINGTON	11,580	10,990	590	5.1
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)	34,650	33,120	1,530	4.4
WHITE	14,280	13,790	490	3.4
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)	12,510	12,030	480	3.8
EI (I OKI WATHE MISA)	16,520	15,760	760	4.6

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

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<sup>2)</sup> COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

<sup>3)</sup> AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

<sup>4)</sup> PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

<sup>\*</sup> GARY PMSA (PRIMARY MSA) IS PART OF THE CHICAGO-GARY-LAKE COUNTY CMSA (CONSOLIDATED MSA).